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JAY WALKERS SUBWAY NON-USERS

The Millers Road Safety Subway is being bypassed by many pedestrians. From all points of view this is bad. An appeal is made to all, for the sake of themselves and others, to use the subway.

Already the traffic using Millers Road is two-thirds of that on Princes Highway. The number of vehicles using Millers Road will continue to increase.

The non-use of the subway at certain times was to some extent anticipated. But it now appears that cars and trucks, even at peak periods, do not deter many from crossing over the road in preference to using the subway.

Many adults and school students are offending.

During the period 8.20 a.m. to 8.50 p.m. last Thursday, a relatively busy traffic period, it was observed that more people crossed the road than used the subway. No more than 45 secondary students and 20 primary pupils used the subway during this time.

There was a constant stream of traffic but students were crossing the road anywhere, everywhere and at all angles. Quite a lot were held up by traffic in the middle of the road. Several boys were using the central median strips as a bike track.

Noted were the following incidents which represented but a small proportion of offenders—

8.35 a.m.: bus stopped and several students alighted at entrance to subway—most used the subway, but three boys and two girls walked behind the bus and across the road;

8.40 a.m.: two primary school children scuttled over Millers Road near the corner of McArthur's Road;

8.45 a.m.: one five or six-year-old ran diagonally across from the garage with his head continually turning from left to right to watch the traffic; and

8.45 a.m.: a six-year-old primary school girl ran from the entrance of the subway across the road.

Several walked directly over the top of the subway.

High school students coming from areas north can use the subway without deviating from their route. Those coming from the south must walk a few extra yards to or from the subway entrance. In neither case is there reasonable excuse for subway non-users.

At certain times during the day lads tend to congregate in the subway. This may deter its usage to some extent.

The above remarks, however, are not made in a critical sense, but as an appeal for all to be thoughtful in this matter.

More mature students and adults can by their acceptance and use of the council provision help themselves. And others, young and less responsible children, will be impressed by their actions.

It is not desirable for anyone to take the view that they can cope with the traffic or lack of it. It is a bad habit to observe when there is an alternative. Further, anyone can be absent minded at times.

Mr McGill, head master of Altona North High School, believes that as pedestrians become more used to the subway there will be a general tendency to increased use of it in the future. He commends the Altona council for building the subway which he considers a valuable provision to overcome traffic hazards for pedestrians crossing Millers Road.

Junior Soccer Team Has Good Win

Altona's junior soccer players have virtually become State champions.

This was revealed by the Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, at the council meeting last Tuesday night.

In a recent lightning premiership series the local under 12 team defeated the State Champion team and won the premiership.

The captain of the team was presented with a cup nearly as big as himself and each of the players received a medal.

This win was even more meritorious when it is realised that most of the players have only been playing for the one year the team has been in existence.

Breakwater Indecision

After firstly giving approval to the construction of the breakwater at Seaholme it now appears the Public Works Department wants the project deferred.

In a letter to the Lands Department (a copy of which was forwarded to Altona Shire Council) the Public Works Department said, "Concerning the proposed construction of a breakwater at Altona, I desire to inform you that it is the view of this Department that any further action regarding the proposed breakwater should be deferred at this stage pending the Government's decision on the formation of the Port Phillip Advisory Committee."

At the council meeting on Tuesday night Cr H. W. Lee moved that a letter be sent to the Public Works Department asking why the matter should be deferred when previously the Department had told the council to go ahead with construction of the breakwater.

Cr Lee also expressed lack of confidence in the proposed Port Phillip Advisory Committee. He said the Committee would have no executive power. It can only investigate and report. Such reports when they reach parliament generally get no further.

He said the Committee will spend three years compiling a report which will remain in the House 20 years.

Cr Lee suggests that the Department should take into consideration the fact that materials now available because of nearby works would have to be obtained later, on possibly uneconomic terms.

He said if the council cannot proceed now it may never be able to do so.

The decision has been made, the council has the resources and should use them commented Cr Lee.

He said the Department should be asked if they are prepared to pay the extra cost of materials purchased at some future date.

Cr Lee said it appears the council is not getting service from government departments. Obstacles are preventing the council from doing anything. The boat ramp at Seaholme is another example.

Construction of it has been held up for six months while council waits approval of this plan.

Cr Lee said the council needs to know if they can build the breakwater or not.

Cr A. W. Bond agreed and seconded the motion to write to the Department asking why the matter should be deferred. The motion was carried.

SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS

Smallpox vaccinations for infants aged two months to two years will be available at the Civic Hall, Civic Parade, Altona, on Friday, May 6, at 1.30 p.m.

No appointments are necessary.

Cr. Ginifer Will Not Retire

If elected to parliament in 1967 Cr J. J. Ginifer has no intention of retiring from the Altona Council.

At the council meeting on Tuesday night he said that it is his intention to remain a Shire Councillor as long as the ratepayers will have him.

He took the opportunity to make his position clear after the Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, had congratulated him on being selected as the ALP candidate for the new Deer Park electorate in the State elections next year.

Cr McIntosh said he considered Cr Ginifer the right candidate. He is a hard worker who has achieved a lot for this Shire and Cr McIntosh expressed the wish that Cr Ginifer would be successful.

Cr Ginifer said if elected to Parliament he has no intention of leaving the Shire. He said he feels being a Commissioner of the Board of Works (he represents Altona Shire on the Board) will assist him if he becomes a member of Parliament. Also if elected, as a member of parliament he would be able to help this municipality.

Approval for Service Station and Shops

The Board of Works has approved amended plans of the shopping centre in the Noordenne Estate east of Millers Road.

Two units of service premises on Millers Road have been approved.

The Board considers the shopping site will adequately meet the needs of the area and that the proposed petrol filling station at the corner of Millers Road and Noordenne Avenue would neither detract from the amenity of the area nor tend to cause a traffic hazard.

Lots 184 and 56 will be zoned for service premises and lot 183 for the purpose of a petrol filling station.

The permit has been granted subject to several conditions.

At the meeting of Altona council last Tuesday night Cr Lee said this subdivision led the council into a lot of hot water before but they will endeavour to be uniform and will test the council's position.

He suggested the council refuse to accept this permit and to appeal to the Minister if necessary. However, he was not certain that the council could appeal to the Minister.

Cr Lee said, "We will let them know we oppose this as it was passed by the Board without knowing full local requirements."

Non Voters May Be Fined

Non-voters at the last Altona Shire Council election will be fined if they cannot give a satisfactory explanation for their failure to cast a vote.

This was the action agreed upon by council at their meeting last Tuesday night. However, it was not a unanimous decision. Cr W. L. J. Crofts was the lone councillor who voted against imposing a fine.

Introducing the motion to fine the non-voters Cr H. W. Lee said the percentage of the votes cast—65%—at the last election was very poor.

He said in past years letters have been sent to offenders and they were let off with this warning. But it appears from results of the last two elections that people are not considering the matter seriously.

Cr Lee said he feels it is necessary to send a letter to all non-voters asking why they should not be fined. He suggested if they fail to reply an immediate fine should be imposed. If a satisfactory reply is received the non-voter should be reprimanded. If the explanation is not satisfactory impose a fine.

The fines are not to go into council revenue but be set aside and allocated to charities—particularly local charities.

Cr Lee said the right to vote was a hard won right and a privilege which is not appreciated or valued by some of the voters, but which should be cherished.

He said the council, after years of trying to do the right thing, must take action. Cr Lee considers a moderate fine for abusing their privilege may jog the thinking of non-voters and make them realise they must cast their vote.

In reply to a question from Cr Crofts, the Shire Secretary (Mr J. W. Waters) said four years ago the council wrote to all non-voters pointing out fines could be imposed on them but no further action was taken. The next year there was no election.

For three years there was no voting for council elections and this is considered to partly explain the drop in votes at the last two elections.

Cr Crofts considers the fine a little unfair. He thinks there are many new Australians who possibly are not used to compulsory voting.

He said he was more in favour of a letter in the nature of a warning and pointing out that voting is a privilege. Cr Crofts objected to the imposing of a fine.

Cr Lee said he did not mean to convey that fines should be immediately imposed on non-voters. He said firstly a letter seeking the reason for not voting would be sent and then if a satisfactory answer is not received the fine be imposed.

Cr Lee suggested a sub-committee which he considered could include Cr Crofts, examine the replies and decide who was to be fined.

He moved that a letter asking why they should not be fined be sent to each offender and if a satisfactory reply is not received a \$1 fine be imposed. Cr G. den Dulk seconded the motion.

When put to the vote by the Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, six councillors—Bond, Cresser, den Dulk, Ginifer, Fisher and Lee—voted for the motion and Cr Crofts against. The motion was carried.

PROTEST MEETING SATURDAY

Next Saturday night, April 30, is the date set by the Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, for the protest meeting to discuss air pollution emanating from the briquette depot.

Cr McIntosh will chair the meeting which will commence at 8 p.m. in the Altona North Youth Hall on Langshaws Reserve.

Overpass May Effect Houses

One or two houses in Millers Road may be effected by the proposed overpass at the Geelong railway line.

The Country Roads Board has forwarded copy of plans relating to the proposed overpass and has fixed Monday, May 2, as the day upon which any objections which may be made by the council will be considered.

Cr H. W. Lee said on Tuesday night that the council agrees with the overpass but considers residents should have been given the opportunity to object to the scheme.

He moved that the council adopt the proposal in principle, but letters be sent the next day to residents whose properties will be effected by the overpass. If the residents wish to object they will be requested to have their replies at the Civic Offices by tomorrow, Friday, to enable the council to lodge the objections in time.

Cr Lee said it is not the council's wish to hold up the plans but they feel residents should have the opportunity to lodge objections.

In seconding the motion Cr A. W. Bond said he agreed with Cr Lee's remarks and considered a 90 day objection period should have been allowed.

The motion was carried.

EDITORIAL

WINTER SPORTS

In the minds of many, Australian football ranks highest as a winter pastime and attraction. But there are other sports which are pre-eminent to a great number in Altona and elsewhere.

Providing it is not anti-social there is no doubt that the essences of an ideal sport are the benefit satisfaction and pleasure it can give to its participants and its attractiveness to onlookers.

Soccer and hockey, two other winter sports with a strong entree in Altona, have certainly high marks in these regards.

Soccer, which has developed rather late in Altona, owes much to the perseverance of a few enthusiasts. It is a sport which calls for much from its addicts. To see an experienced player doing things with the ball is to watch a skilled artist at work.

To say the least also there is never any question about the enthusiasm or even the exuberance of its supporters.

Four soccer teams take the field each week. The Altona team, the reserves, and the players of the future, the under 16's and under 12's.

Hockey is strongly represented in Altona. Its adherents are persuaded that it is the sport that calls for the greatest individual effort and achievement without in anyway lessening essential team work. As a spectator sport one would suggest that it lacks the fascination of the flight of the air-borne ball (a psychological advantage of football and soccer). Nevertheless hockey ranks high in its attraction to onlookers.

The fact that Altona Hockey Club has eight men's and boys' teams and three ladies teams in varied grades, including under 16, under 14 and under 12 grades, speaks for itself.

What we have said of football applies equally to soccer, hockey and other sports. Behind the teams in the field are they whose continued interest and assistance make those teams possible. The true enthusiast of any of these sports will be more than a spectator. He will feel himself a part of the team if he does or gives what he can to aid it.

That all winter sports are giving emphasis to developing under age teams is commendable. They may be thinking of the future but in the present they are providing necessary healthy activity for the young.

Also commendable, but often overlooked is that among the many concerns of Altona councillors they have been able to ensure that so numerous clubs and varying sports have the necessary playing fields and other facilities.

ALTONA WEST SEWERAGE & DRAIN DIFFICULTIES RESOLVED

There now appears to be no further hold-ups in planning and constructing the sewerage treatment works west of the golf course.

Agreement has finally been reached between the Lands Department and the Board of Works regarding the site and although the title to the land has not been transferred, the Board of Works is going ahead with planning of the works, Cr J. J. Ginifer informed Altona council last Tuesday night.

Cr Ginifer said the starting date for commencement of the actual earthworks on the site has been set for 12 months time.

ALTONA WEST MAIN DRAIN

Two small matters which have been holding up work on the main drain from Slough's property through the Explosive's Reserve to the sea also have been solved said Cr

Ginifer. Agreement has been reached with two owners of private property which will be effected by the drain and construction should be very shortly commenced.

As difficulties affecting the sewerage and drainage works have been resolved, Cr Ginifer said there is now no need for the council to seek a deputation to the Minister.

The Board of Works has forwarded a plan to council showing the line of boring operations to be carried out on the extension westerly of Civic Parade and Palm Avenue across Sloughs Swamp to a point near North Avenue, then southwards to the proposed sewerage pumping reserve on part of the buffer area north of Queen Street.

BRAWL AT CHURCH DANCE

Unruly youths caused a disturbance at a social evening in St. Eanswythe's Church Hall last Saturday night.

Keeping in mind the need for social activities among Altona's young people this dance was advertised with an open invitation to all.

Having some misgivings, the young organisers arranged a roster of parents to give them assistance.

However, during the evening the trend of behaviour of a section of the youths became such that efforts were made to obtain police assistance. Such was not readily available.

Fighting broke out and the social had to be abandoned. The brawl was broken up when police finally arrived on the scene.

None would blame the organisers if they mentally said "Never again."

So ended a modest attempt to give the young people what they are supposed to want.

This is not the first time this type of interference has occurred. Other dances and activities have been similarly effected.

It will be recalled also that after Altona North Youth Club brought some of these youths into their club their behaviour was so detrimental to the club and its members that they had to be asked to leave. Trouble caused at open

functions is becoming such a menace that such events inviting young outsiders are becoming impossible.

These frustrations give the youth workers real cause for despair. There seems no way out. There is no easy way. These youths can be led. They are, often wrongly. If they are treated as individuals, with wise leadership they can be brought through this difficult phase.

Admittedly this is a council of perfection but it is essential and possible.

with or without subsidy.

5.—The science grant (without consulting school needs) supplies expensive equipment, some of which is impractical it not useless. This discourages our resourcefulness.

6.—Our schools, of a standard design, are collapsing due to local soil conditions, and the playing fields, if such they can be called, are disgraceful.

7.—Physical Education and other subjects are taken by teachers trained for other subjects.

8.—The heating system is largely ineffectual and during our final examinations there is no cooling system.

9.—The lack of clerical staff is supplemented by over-worked teachers and the commercial classes.

10.—Last year Mr B. Conway (Secretary of the VSTA) proved, by statistical evidence, that the western suburbs were discriminated against by the Education Department.

Considering that Australia spends the same proportion on education as do "backward countries," the need for reform from above is obvious. Also, we must dispel the apathy of our parents.

Let this fact be known—on Thursday morning (March 24) the head prefects, of their own accord, exchanged telephone calls, and among themselves organised the demonstration. The teachers challenged the validity of our reasons for demonstrating; but we are not their stooges and acted on what we knew. If it had been organised by the teachers, would there have been only a few isolated marchers and walk-outs, at only one day's notice?

I hope I have proved my case rationally and logically, or only upon a sound promise can the necessary action, however drastic, be justifiably based. This letter was not contributed to by any teacher.

Long hair does not show shortness of wit; we acted on our convictions. We thank the police for their assistance and are sure they found us orderly and co-operative and we would like an apology from Sir Henry Bolte—and some action.

BARRY HANCOCK.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

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Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father M. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father J. Kelleher, Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona North.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions.

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone 398-1005.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

Wednesday.

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

LUTHERAN

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Second Sunday of Month.

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Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaw Road, Spotswood. Telephone 391-2406.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday Services.

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 till 10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Dral, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—eight years and over, Queen Street Hall; Three years and over, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

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ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

As the table tennis teams are playing each Wednesday and Friday evenings in the Western Suburbs competition, it is proposed to commence a club competition for members only on Monday evenings.

This Round Robin Competition could commence on Monday, May 2. A minimum of 20 competitors is needed to start off the competition.

EUCHRE NIGHT AND WHIST DRIVE

The next Euchre Night will be on Saturday week, May 7.

Trophies for the aggregate will be decided on this night. In response to requests by a number of members, a progressive whist drive will be held on the same night. A minimum of 24 players is required to make it worthwhile. The donation charge for both the euchre night and the whist drive is 30 cents, with supper provided and handsome trophies presented.

INDOOR BOWLS COMPETITIONS

In two weeks time the outdoor pennant for the north-west area of the Victorian Indoor Bowls Association commences and that marks the beginning of serious indoor bowling for the season.

The present club competitions are progressing smoothly. Both ladies round robin competitions conducted during the day and evening of each Tuesday are drawing rapidly to the final stages.

The competitions could be concluded by Tuesday, May 3. Outdoor pennant commences the following Tuesday, May 10.

MEN'S ROUND ROBIN COMPETITION

The first six competitors commenced play on Sunday, April 17, and the competition could continue for another six Sunday afternoons.

With another five entries during last week, the competition has become more interesting and competitive. Games are played on Sunday afternoons from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

Other club members interested in indoor bowling, table tennis, billiards or snooker are cordially invited to come to the club any Sunday afternoon.

CLUB OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

For all members desiring to make use of club facilities on a Saturday evening, the club will be now open each Saturday from 7.30 p.m.

Within the near future it is confidently anticipated that regular functions will be organised on Saturday evenings.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The "Star" regrets that in the article on the club published last week, one line omitted from a paragraph makes it appear that approval of the club's application for a liquor licence is a foregone conclusion.

The paragraph should have read—

An application for a liquor licence has been made and it is confidently expected this will be granted within a couple of months.

DRIVERS, PLEASE NOTE.

Would all drivers please note that a section of Altona Road, east of the concrete bridge over the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works drain, is in a shocking condition.

Immediately after rain a large section of the road is covered with water, and two excessively deep pot holes are situated just at that awkward spot where the entrance roads to the club are.

The club has been compelled, in the interest of members, to make access roads from Altona Road to the club temporary car parking area.

Altona Road is now more extensively used by an ever increasing number of vehicles including many trucks and commercial vehicles.

Recently the club was obliged to spend another \$200 on salamander to make another access roadway to the building.

This has been spread on the west side of the building (between the drain fence and the kitchen side of the building) and extending to the rear of the building on the bay side.

This is part of the future overall development to extend the car parking area, and when finance is available to extend the area of the club site by filling into the bay.

At the present time however, and the main point of this suggestion to club members driving vehicles onto the club site, is that from now on you should avoid approaching the club from the access roads previously used.

Turn sharp right immediately over the bridge, drive right down to the kitchen, dining room side of the building and left around the building behind the compound fence, and you can reach your usual parking area and so avoid the drive through the pot holes in Altona Road.

ALTONA HIGH P. & C. A. MEETING

All parents are urged to attend the meeting of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association at the school next Monday night, May 2, at 8 p.m.

This meeting is open to all interested parents and citizens.

LADIES GUILD

The annual birthday party of St. Eanswythe's Church of England Ladies Guild will be held next week—at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, in the Church Hall, Queen Street.

Members of other district groups have been invited and Mrs Margaret Barrow will show slides taken during her recent tour through Europe and around England and Scotland.

Queen of Peace Opportunity Stall

The popular Opportunity Stalls held by the Queen of Peace Auxiliary at Laverton last year are to be repeated again this year.

One will be held in the Memorial Hall, supper room next Tuesday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. On Sale will be clean second hand clothing, books, magazines, odds and ends and it is hoped new dolls clothes. Shoppers are invited to inspect the goods for sale.

The auxiliary has announced that a profit of \$96 was made on the first annual Catholic Ball held recently at Laverton. This has inspired members to begin planning the next ball.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Monday, May 2, at 2 p.m. in the Baptist Hall.

Bring a Gift—Buy a Gift. Mrs Smith will be guest speaker and the topic will be UNICEF Work. All ladies are welcome.

Altona West School Open Night

The committee of the Altona West Primary School invite parents of all students to an open night on Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p.m.

Teachers will be on hand to explain and demonstrate latest teaching methods and teaching aids.

Learn how modern methods are used in teaching all grades from I to VI. Tea and biscuits will be provided. Keep up with your children.

Altona Spastic Aid

An entrance prize and the other usual prizes will be available at the social evening conducted by the Altona Spastic Aid Committee tomorrow night, Friday, April 29, at the Youth Hall in Civic Parade, at 8 p.m. sharp. Donation is 50 cents.

The committee extends its thanks to the donors and the patrons of the recent street stall at which \$56 was raised.

Altona Primary Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, May 4, at 1.30 p.m.

Mothers are asked to bring along a small gift for the lucky dips.

Proud Grandparents

Proud grandparents for the first time are Mr and Mrs R. McLeod, of 7 Somers Parade, Altona.

Their daughter and husband, Valerie and Barry Turner, of Mt. Maverley, became the parents of a baby boy, Scott Craig Turner, on Anzac Day, April 25. He was born at the Burwood Community Hospital.

Altona Nth. Primary Mothers' Club

The Altona North Primary School Mothers' Club will meet at the school next Monday, May 2, at 1.30 p.m.

All mothers are welcome and an urgent appeal is made for more of them to take an active interest in this organisation.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

The concert presented at the Elderly Citizens Club on April 20 by the combined pensioners group from Newport and Williamstown was reported to be one of the best concerts enjoyed by local members.

Supper was served to the visitors.

A number of Altona Elderly Citizens treated themselves to a few days in the country over the Anzac holiday weekend. They stayed at Marysville and much admired the beautiful autumn scenery.

Forthcoming Marriage

The marriage of Sandra Patricia, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. Harrington of Port Melbourne, to Bernard Sidney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan of 132 Blyth Street, Altona, will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Altona, on Saturday, 30th April, 1966, at 5-30 p.m. A reception will follow at 132 Blyth Street, Altona.

ALTONA FILM SOCIETY

At the first general meeting of the Altona Film Society held on April 15, the following officers were elected—

CHAIRMAN: Cr A. Fisher; SECRETARY: Miss C. Owers; TREASURER: Miss M. Smedley; PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER: Mrs M. Allen.

It was decided to hold the first session of films this coming June, and the selection committee is endeavouring to arrange a suitable series of programs.

New members may still enrol by asking for an application form at the Altona Public Library.

Interested in Drama?

Recently local girl Linda Keane made news after she had starred in HSV7's dramatic series "Homicide" and many of you may be interested to know that Linda is only one of the many talented members in the Altona Drama Group.

Since its formation the Group has made many advances and items on the program have included play readings, visits to performances of merit, lessons in the art of make-up, introductions to movement and a talk on backstage work and set designing.

Interests in the Group are acting, producing, writing, backstage work and set designing.

Stage performances visited were Williamstown's "Sleeping Prince" (better known as "The Prince and the Showgirl") and "Desire of the Moth" when members were allowed backstage to meet Google Withers and other members of the cast.

The Group intends to have play readings of plays that students are studying at school. Not only will this give the group experience in different plays they haven't encountered before, it will also give the students a better understanding of their work at school.

APEX BARBECUE

A barbecue will be conducted by the Sunshine Apex Club at a country property in Davis Road, Diggers Rest, from noon to 10 p.m. on Sunday, May 1.

Members of the public are invited. Diggers Rest is 15 miles from Footscray on the Calder Highway.

The barbecue will begin at noon and continue until 10 p.m. It will include dancing and games for children.

Admission is \$1 per car. The proceeds will go towards the centre for Mentally Retarded Children, which is being built at Braybrook.

Social Bowls

The grapevine tells us that the lady bowlers who visited Albury recently came home with their usual bag of trophies—the men were not so successful. They are all planning to again spend Easter next year in Albury.

Mildura is a popular venue for bowlers during May and several Altona members will be heading that way.

Birthday greetings to local bowlers go this week to Arthur Turner, Vera Douglas, Mable Harris, Betty Douglas and to Bill Walsh and Bill Grant, who share the same date and swap birthday cards with each other.

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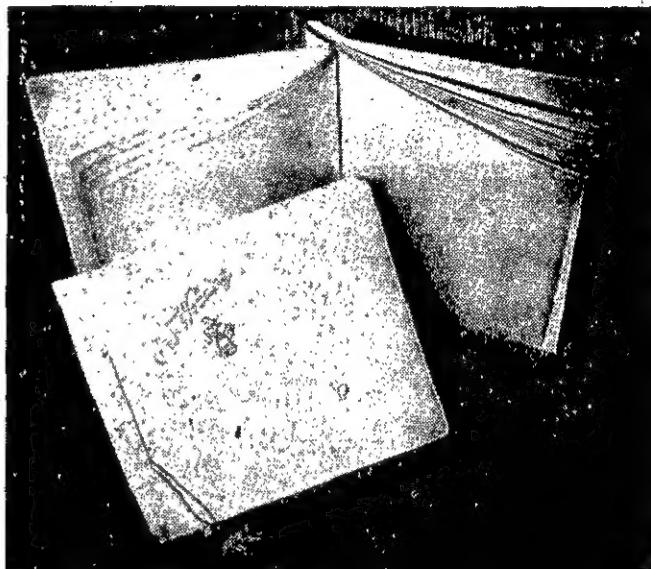
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Local Servicemen**

Names of local servicemen who lost their lives during the Second World War will be perpetuated as street names in a new sub-division at Altona North.

This was the decision of Altona Council when considering names for new streets and courts on land being sub-divided at the north-west corner of Freemans and Blackshaws Roads.

From a list including names of ex-councillors, pioneer citizens and a Korean War victim the Council chose the first eight names (except Irwin) listed alphabetically on the Memorial in Civic Parade. The name Irwin was omitted as a street has already been named after ex-councillor W. Irwin.

The streets will be called Binns, Carthy, Gadsden, Harris and Knapp. Courts will be named Mangan, Meddings and Murdoch.

Relatives of most of these men are residing in Altona.

Leslie Binns (Army) was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Binns of Civic Parade.

George Carthy (Navy) was the only son of Mrs. Carthy of Davies Street.

Mrs. Dot Gadsden of Queen Street is the widow of Cyril Gadsden (Army).

Doug Knapp (Army) was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp, David Street.

Ron Meddings (Navy) was the youngest brother of Mrs. Queenie Cox, Queen Street.

David Murdoch (Army) was the only brother of Mrs. Janet Spackman of Rose Street.

Unfortunately it has proved difficult to find information on the other two servicemen, Harris and Mangan, it is not known whether they have relatives residing locally.

**Altona North Tech.
Assembly Hall Fund**

The Altona North Technical School Assembly Hall Fund continues to increase. Total now in hand is \$5,334 including \$300 transferred this year from the Parents Contributory Fund.

The School Council considers that the most satisfactory large-scale fund-raising project for 1966 is the already established P.C. Fund to which parents have generously given \$550 this year.

The Mothers Club has unanimously agreed to urge parents to give generously direct to the fund. This decision was made after considerable discussion on the advisability of holding a full scale fair. It was decided the better plan would be to directly support the fund. However, Club will continue to hold street stalls periodically.

The boys Social Service fund for 1966 already totals \$83.21 and suggestions for a major objective are still being received.

FROM THE COURT

Leslie Lacko of Wellington Street, Flemington, pleaded guilty in the Second Division of Williamstown Court to failing to give his name and address after an accident occurred. He pleaded not guilty to driving carelessly.

Leo Hammett, taxi driver, of Blyth Street, Altona told the Court he was driving South in Millers Road, Brooklyn on the 30th October, 1965. He intended to turn right at McArthur Road so he was in the lane next to the median strip and had his indicator on and then his hand out as well. A car came up behind and tooted at him but he did not move over because of his intention to turn.

The car stayed very close behind then swung to the left to go round him but collided with his bumper bar. The other driver refused to give him his name and address and refused to take the paper he wrote his own on.

Lacko told the Court he tooted the car two or three times and saw no indicator at all. When it did not move over he swung and the taxi moved to the left too and his over-ride caught the bumper bar of the taxi. He thought when nobody was injured you did not have to exchange names and addresses and considered the car numbers enough. He could not see any damage done to the bumper bar.

Mr. M. Robinson, J.P. and Mr. F. Lovegrove, J.P. fined him \$10 on each charge with \$10 costs.

Barry Murphy of Harrison Street, Heidelberg West was fined \$50 and his licence suspended for 3 months for doing 60-70 mph in a 40 mph zone in Kororoit Creek Road on the 21st January, 1966.

Alan John Bridgeman of Seagull Avenue, Altona was fined \$20 for doing 45-50 mph in a 40 mph zone in Kororoit Creek Road and \$10 for failing to produce his licence within 7 days when requested to do so on the 22nd October, 1965.

Erwin Baumgardt of Mason Street, Newport was fined \$20 for doing 49-52 mph in a 35 mph zone in Civic Parade, Altona on the 17th November, 1965 and \$10 for failing to notify the Motor Registration Branch of his change of address.

Kenneth Howson of Wood Street, Newport was fined \$20 for doing 50-55 mph in a 35 mph zone in Blackshaws Road on the 3rd November, 1965 and \$10 for failing to give a sign when overtaking cars.

Douglas Noonan of Blyth Street, Altona was charged with exceeding 35 mph in The Strand, Williamstown on the 10th January, 1966.

First Constable K. Collings of the Mobile Traffic said he timed Noonan at 50-54 mph.

Noonan told the Court his speedometer was not working and he was unable to get it fixed over Christmas because of the firms working. It is an automatic Valiant and he has since had it fixed.

Mr. M. Robinson, J.P. and Mr. F. Lovegrove, J.P. said they took that into account, that with modern cars it was difficult to estimate speed and he has had it rectified. They adjourned the matter for a fortnight for him to be of good behaviour until then.

SOCCER**"IS THERE A GOALSCORER IN THE HOUSE?"**

Poor old Altona! Again they had 80 per cent. of the play against Brighton and could not score any goals.

This is very bad and a continuation of this will see Altona in a critical position in the League.

Brighton had an unbeaten record in the League when they arrived at Altona on Saturday and as Altona are nearly at the bottom, Brighton must have felt sure of an easy win. Poor old Brighton! What a shock they got as they found themselves up against one of the best teams in the League, who, if it weren't for bad luck and many missed chances, themselves would have been an unbeaten team.

Time after time they bombarded the opposition goal, but, as usual, they could not get the ball past the goalkeeper who was having an inspired day. The Altona defence, with Craig Copley and Andy Rice the stars, did not give the Brighton forward line any chance to shine. The experiment of playing "Professor" Wilkie at centre forward just wasn't paying off and poor old Billy Coles on the left and Eddy Cutajar on the right were starved. It came as a great surprise when the Brighton centre forward broke away and let go a glorious drive which beat the Altona 'keeper all ends up. So at half time Altona, instead of being in a winning position, found themselves down 1-0.

In the second half Altona switched Steve Herman into the centre forward position and put Wilkie back to right half. They threw everything but the kitchen sink, but still they could not score. Shocking refereeing then spoiled Altona's chances of at least snatching the equaliser. The Brighton right back in full view of the referee grabbed Billy Coles by the arm and pulled him away from the ball when he was in a scoring position. How the man with the whistle saw fit to award a free kick to Brighton instead of a penalty to Altona is still a mystery that even Perry Mason couldn't solve.

On another two occasions Von Nagy, just as he looked like bursting through to score, was pulled up, goodness knows why. In spite of all this Herman nearly saved the day for Altona. A cross from Eddy Cutajar saw Herman chest the ball past the 'keeper, but it stuck on the goal line and a grateful left back cleared it away.

It is not known what Altona will have to do to win a game — they are certainly finding it hard in Division 2.

RESERVES WIN

Altona Reserves defeated Brighton Reserves 1-0 in a very good and exciting game.

The goal scored by Zablon-ski was the cheekiest and funniest ever seen at Kim Reserve. He bobbed the ball over the goalkeeper and he came out of goals, ran round him, got down on his hands and knees and headed the ball just as it was about to roll over the line.

DOCHERTY CUP WIN

Altona were at home to Glenroy in the second round tie of the Docherty Cup and proved a hard nut to crack.

Altona got off to a good start as Billy Coles fastened on to a good pass from Mario Greco, Altona's captain, and he cut inside and from 15 yards out whipped in a glorious right foot drive high into the left corner of the goal.

A few minutes later it was number two for Altona. Billy Liddell, back after injury, crossed a high inswinger into the goalmouth, up jumped "Professor" Wilkie, and with a neat flick of his head, it was a goal all the way.

Glenroy played good football and attacked the Altona goal. Craig Copley stopped the ball near the goal mouth and before he could clear it, the Glenroy centre snapped it up and banged it over the line for a goal.

In the second half Glenroy scored another two gift goals and Altona were 3-2 down, but with a little bit of pressure, Altona snatched victory with a last minute goal to win 4-3. Scorers for Altona were Wilkie 2, Coles 1 and Herman 1.

JUNIOR 9.0 VICTORY

Altona Juniors defeated Altona West Primary School 9-0. Altona West put up a good fight and if they keep this up will soon improve.

NEXT GAME

Altona travel to Frankston next Saturday for a very hard game.

**AWARDS TO TECH.
SWIMMERS**

Gold medals for the winners of two of the events at the Metropolitan Technical Schools Swimming Championships held last month were presented to swimmers from the Altona North Technical School.

One of the gold medalists, David Kenny, created a new record when he won the under 14 50 metre breast stroke in 42 seconds.

The other event won by Altona North was the under 15 medley relay. Swimmers in this relay team were B. Bougoure, G. Lucas, C. Mellett and T. Sheehan.

Just beaten for first place in the Open Freestyle Relay were E. Dawe, C. Molloy, B. O'Malley and P. Wagner who received silver medals.

Another relay team — B. Bougoure, S. Cronin, R. Forrester and T. Sheehan — swam into third place for bronze medals in the under 15 Freestyle Relay.

Other Altona North boys who swam well were D. Moore (4th), E. Dawe (4th) and P. Wagner (5th).

**TENNIS PLAYERS
IN GRAND FINAL**

Four young Altona tennis players have reached the grand final matches in the Western Suburbs Tennis Tournament.

One, 15-year-old Michael Kelly, has played extremely well to reach the grand final of the Under 19 Singles. He also will play off in the Under 16 title match.

The Under 14 title will be contested by two Altona lads — 13-year-old Greg Findlay and 11-year-old John Trickey who holds this title which he won as a 10-year-old last year.

The fourth finalist is 12-year-old Jeanette Walker, who will play in the Under 13 Girls grand final.

The title matches will be played on May 8.

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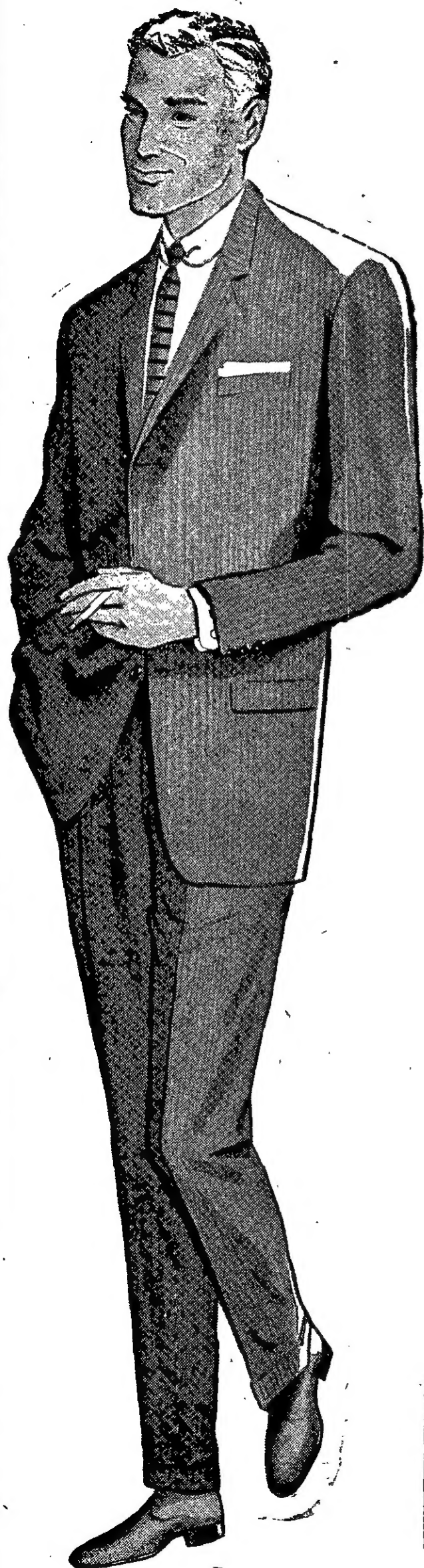


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FOOTBALL

Altona Starts Season With Good Win

ALTONA 17.10.112 DEFEATED DEER PARK 6.20.56

In the first match of the season for the Metro-
politan League, Altona, playing at home, outclassed
their opponents, Deer Park, and ran out easy win-
ners by 56 points.

Captain Noel Rohleder gave a fine
four quarters of highly intelligent roving.

This class player once again proved himself
the architect of the teams structure. Noel capped
a really magnificent display with six invaluable goals.

Mal Tisdale held complete
control in the centre all day.
His blistering speed in break-
ing away, beautifully directed
kicks and flying marks left
the opposition floundering.
Mal seems even a yard faster
than last season.

Ron Schwabe had the dis-
tinction of being best ruck-
man on the ground. His big
marking, good kicking and
control of the ball kept his
side in attack time after time.
He finished with four goals.
Ron's approach to the game
has matured immeasurably
and with this new confidence,
he is set for a big season.

Gary Munro played with
strength and purpose at full
forward and finished with five
goals. "Darby" has gained
the benefit of army training
and is a stronger player as a
result. His courageous mark-
ing and accurate kicking were
a delight to supporters.

Ian Harris hit early form
and repeatedly broke up the
opposition's attacks with well
judged marks, clearing dashes
and long kicking. Ian is a
much more formidable oppon-
ent than some people realise
and has developed a fine tech-
nique in handling full for-
wards.

Ian Harrington worked in-
telligently at centre half for-
ward and gave a good display
of attacking football. "Megs"
keeps moving and creates
spaces to play in. This is the
hall mark of the good forward.

Geoff Ewen was responsible
for strong clearing dashes
from the back line. His long
kicking often landed the ball
deep in the forward zone.
Geoff, with his fearless type
play and good marking, should
be ideally suited to this pos-
ition.

Big John Petersen, Del
York, Mario Piovesan and
Barry Hogan were others who
played a valuable part in the
team's win. With this match
under their belts, John, Del
and Mario will benefit appre-
ciably and much is expected
from this trio in the games
ahead.

An interesting feature of
Saturday's game was the form
of 19th and 20th men, Graham
Cummins and Morris Tisdale,
when brought on for the last
quarter. Graham was im-
mediately in the thick of play
and gained kicks with purpose
and determination, completing
his efforts with delightful drop
kicking. Morris also showed
determined vigour with his
straight ahead approach to the
ball. He was responsible for
some well judged, timely
marks.

SECONDS LOSE FIRST GAME

Altona seconds went down
at Deer Park on Saturday, af-
ter being in it for three quar-
ters. Playing with better team
work in the first quarter, Al-
tona went to a handy lead.

The second quarter saw
Deer Park gradually overhaul
Altona and five points seper-
ated the teams at half time.
Deer Park drew further
away in the third quarter and
had a handy lead of 17 points
at "lemon" time.

Altona, with some players
finding difficulty in seeing the
game right out, found Deer
Park too strong in the final
quarter and went down by 43
points.

Altona's defeat was brought
about mainly by a lack of pre-
season training on the part of
some players, and when these
and other players unavailable
due to injuries and other com-
mitments become available the
second XVIII should become
a strong combination with
every prospect of making the
final four.

BEST FOR ALTONA

John Neale played a typical
captain's game and strived
desperately to keep his team
in the game.

Bob Stevenson roved intel-
ligently and set a fine example
to other players.

Newcomer Dave Whitmore
was a tower of strength in the
ruck and shows every prospect
of being a valuable player to
the club.

Bill Rowson, elected vice-
captain before the game,
turned in a solid performance
whether at centre half forward
or in the ruck.

Keith Thompson, roving,
John Piovesan, half forward,
and half back flank, and Nev
Drew, full forward, were other
players who strived desper-
ately to turn the tide in favour
of Altona.

CAPTAINS ELECTED

At a special meeting last
Tuesday week the captains of
both the Altona Football Club
first and second XVIII's were
elected.

Noel Rohleder was elected
captain of the first and John
Neale captain of the seconds.
Both of these players can be
confident of full support from
the players in their respective
teams.

The players later elected
Del York vice-captain and Ian
Harris deputy vice-captain of
the seniors. Mal Tisdale was
elected players' representative.

MATCH OF THE DAY THIS WEEK

Altona journey to East
Brunswick for the match of
the day this Saturday.

East Brunswick have a for-
midable reputation and proved
this to be so in the games
played against them last sea-
son. Altona were successful
at home, but went down on
the return game, after a titanic
battle.

Supporters can be guaran-
teed to get much more than
their moneys worth at this
game, and the players will
need all the vocal and moral
support available.

Come and support your own
team at Fleming Park, Albert
Street, East Brunswick, this
Saturday. Travel down Syd-
ney Road and turn right into
Albert Street.

SECONDS AT HOME TO EAST BRUNSWICK

Altona seconds meet East
Brunswick seconds at Grant
Reserve, Altona, this Sat-
urday.

The game should be a most
interesting one, as Altona is
determined to notch a win on
their own ground. Supporters
will be welcome.

PLAYERS UNAVAILABLE

PETER HUGGINS (toe)
should be back in training
this week, although he is still
suffering some aggravation
from this injury.

DICK BUCKINGHAM ex-
pects to start training this
week, but probably won't be
available for selection for
three to four weeks.

BARRY LOCKE, unavail-
able due to work commit-
ments, will be back in two
weeks.

JIM PAGE, studies, is ex-
pected to commence training
within two to three weeks.

Church Basketball

GIRLS COMPETITION

B RESERVES

Altona Meths. 32, defeated
South Kingsville Baps. 19.

BEST: J. Dutton, L. Vaney
and M. Wiffin.

GRADE C1

Altona Meths. 70, defeated
Newport Pres. 1. This was a
fine team effort.

GRADE C2

Altona Meths. 5, were de-

Table Tennis Winter Pennant Starts

The first round of the West-
ern Suburbs Table Tennis As-
sociation Winter Pennant sea-
son was completed during last
Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-
day evenings of last week.
There were many close and
hectic matches, and many of
the new teams and players ac-
quitted themselves very well.

For Seagulls, Terry Ryan,
out with an ankle injury, was
replaced by Robert Faust, re-
cently returned from honey-
moon tours. In partnership
with Wal Rosenzweig and Mick
Brodie, Faust won two singles
and a doubles, and Seagulls
won narrowly at 6-5. Jim
Montgomery starred for Al-
tona with three wins, but Jan
Sroka and Lloyd Cox have yet
to regain their customary
form.

In B2 Seagulls defeated Al-
tona in a close match, 6-5.

Some few results of games
have not yet reached the
Centre. Team captains are
asked to forward results to J.
Wylie (65-6529) on or before
Sunday, where matches are
played away from the Centre.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meet-
ing will be held at the Centre,
Garden Street, Yarraville, on
Monday, May 2.

WESTERN SUBURBS

DARTS NEWS

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

All members are advised that
a special general meeting will
be held on Tuesday, May 3, at
the Homestead, 128 Queen St.,
Altona (between Pier and Sar-
good Sts.) at 8 p.m.

The business of this meet-
ing is to discuss changes in
playing rule as directed by
the Australasian Darts Coun-
cil.

MEMBERSHIP BADGES

Membership badges have
now been received from the
manufacturers and will be
issued to clubs during the
coming week.

1966 STATE CHAMPION. SHIP RESULTS

The winner of the singles
was E. Gummer (Mountain
League) from P. Brown (Mil-
dura League).

Highest scorers were D.
Davies with two 180's and E.
Gummer with one 180.

DOUBLES

H. Howells and E. Good-
ridge (Melbourne League) won
from D. Davies and E. Pover
(Mountain League).

FOURS

Mountain League were first
with the Melbourne League in
second place.

TEAMS

Mildura League were the
winners with the Melbourne
League runners-up.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Mildura 22, Melbourne 19,
Mountain 18 and Western
Suburbs 17.

feated by Kingsville Baps. 39.

BEST: L. Rowe, R. Smith
and E. Barnes.

NEXT GAMES

B Reserves play Christ
Church at 3.15 p.m.

C2 will play Williamstown
Congrs. at 1.45 p.m.

C1 play Kingsville Baps. at
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HOCKEY RESULTS

C NORTH

Playing at home against Footscray, Altona were always on top in a fast open game. With the half and back lines playing well, Footscray were allowed only two tries at the goals, whilst Altona's forwards scored two goals to win 2-0.

GOALS: J. Gardner 1 and T. Smith 1.
BEST: E. McCauley, R. Ford and B. Smith.

C WEST

Playing Greensborough on their own home ground, Altona were not able to field a full team.

To commence the game Altona had to play three juniors who had already played two games. Full credit to those players.

By half time Greensborough were six against Altona's nil. After the break Altona rallied to score two good goals.

GOALS: S. Symons 1 and S. Cronin 1.
BEST: S. Symons, J. Hunter and K. Burgess.

D NORTH

Playing Greensborough at Greensborough, Altona only managed to field a team of nine players and thus played two men short.

This did not deter Altona, as the team played remarkably well, but lacking the two extra players, Altona were unable to hold the ball in attack.

At half time Greensborough were held to a two goal advantage. Towards the latter stages of the game Greensborough found the gaps and won 10-0.

BEST: N. McCarthy, J. Hunter and W. Lenyszyn.

UNDER 16

In a game marred by bad play, Toorak were in attack for most of the game against Altona.

But goalie T. Findlay managed to hold Toorak at bay.

Altona missed several scoring shots throughout the game and were unlucky with a 1 all draw.

GOAL: J. Hunter 1.
BEST: T. Findlay.

UNDER 14

A good win in poor conditions was the result of excellent team work and good thinking.

Fine distribution of the ball between the forwards and a combination of good backing up of the halves and a solid defence proved to be too much for the opposition.

Altona won 3-0.

GOALS: B. Smith 1, Pratt and Duncan 1.

BEST: I. Bennett and R. Pratt.

UNDER 12

Altona went along their winning way with their high scoring game against a very ragged Brunswick to win 8-0. The Altona forward and half lines played with very little

[While we might not agree with all the inferences of the heading, it is certainly gratifying to see the following article featured in "The Age" last Saturday.]

"PIONEER SHIRE"

"A salute this week to the Altona Shire Council! This civic authority has become the first in Victoria to inaugurate and fully sponsor one of our State's 70 film societies.

"The accolade is worth bestowing and the story worth telling, because a lesson may be learnt by other local bodies which have yet to recognise, as this one has, that a municipality's responsibilities extend well beyond the range of road making and sewerage into cultural fields.

"Now I hasten to acknowledge that Altona is better off financially than some councils; also that several others, such as Mordialloc, Northcote and Box Hill, give support in varying degrees to their local film societies. But Altona has set a notable precedent by initiating one.

"Thanks to the Shire, the society has been launched with an excellent hall for a home. The council has also undertaken to make a projector available. Through its library, it is giving help with publicity. And, on top of this, it is providing a subsidy for running expenses!

"Moves in Altona to form

a film group crystallised in February at a public meeting attended by representatives from adult education, ballet, drama, music and film, who discussed ways of encouraging cultural activities in the Shire. "As a result, a sub-committee of the Federation of Victorian Film Societies arranged an inaugural program for a night last month—and the society was under way."



Dear Sir,

Protests against the national service call-up have been arranged by a variety of front organisations such as the Peace in Vietnam Committee, Save Our Sons Movement and Vietnam Action Committee.

Demonstrations during April of this year included one against the RSL which took place at the Perth War Memorial as a "protest" because the RSL supports the commitment of national servicemen to assist South Vietnam.

In view of this it would seem that the time of Crs G. den Dulk and J. J. Ginifer could be used to better advantage than in inviting Altona ratepayers to register protests against the sending of national service trainees overseas ("Altona Star," April 6, 1966).

J. BACON.

LACROSSE

Lacrosse is in its second season in Altona. Last year the under age team was moderately successful. This year an open age team has been entered from Altona.

So far the team has not been successful, but with more experience better things are expected.

Lacrosse, which has its home in Canada, is an exciting sport. It is considered by some that the sport entails the fast movement of ground players in any sport.

Last weekend's results are as follows—

D GRADE

Footscray 32, defeated Altona 9.

GOALS: J. Houston 4, N. Worboys 2, K. Little 1, R. Munns 1 and R. Dicken 1.

BEST: K. Little, B. Cambridge and J. Houston.

NEXT GAME

The next game next Saturday is against Essendon at Altona.

system and it was due only to individual effort by the inside forwards that goals were scored.

GOALS: J. Forrester 5, J. Trickey 2 and B. Cronin 1.

BEST: J. Forrester.
There will be a bottle and paper drive this Sunday, May 1.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's stroke results from Koorlingal Golf Club are as follows—

A GRADE: K. Hayes (5), net 70.

B GRADE: K. Tyack (15), net 72, on a countback from G. Riches.

C GRADE: G. Murphy (18), net 68.

Sunday's Mixed Canadian Foursomes—

BEST GROSS: K. Hayes and Mrs Hayes, 84.

BEST NET: W. Dey and Miss McNeil, 63 net.

BEST FIRST NINE: G. de Kusel and Mrs Brown, 30½ net.

BEST SECOND NINE: R. Sandilands and Mrs Sandilands, 33 net.

Men's stableford was won by—

A. Stafford (18), 40 points, from M. Calaz (11), 38 points.

This week's highlight was the success of both pennant teams in the second last round of the series—

SENIORS defeated Rossdale away 7-0.

JUNIORS at home defeated Heidelberg 5-0.

ASSOCIATES

Tuesday, April 26, was Monthly Medal Day and results are as follows—

MONTHLY MEDAL: Mrs V. Jones (35), 67 net.

A GRADE: Mrs S. Daniels (13), 77 net.

PUTTING: Mrs W. Sandilands, 30 putts.

THIRD ROUND VLGU SPOON: Mrs Vera Strahan.

2nd Altona Scouts

CUB PACK

Ian MacPherson has gained his first star.

The following have passed their Tenderfoot: Warren Lancaster, Ian Campbell, Keith Anthony and Peter Shaw.

The bus for the cub picnic leaves Paringa Road next Saturday, April 30, at 12.30 p.m.

SCOUTS

The following cubs have entered the troop: Neil Duddy, Joseph Gallivan, Roman Shaw, Clive Davenport and Michael Jeans.

The following have been invested into the troop: Peter Murray, Darrell How and Trevor Hill.

Graeme Aston has received his second-class badge.

Altona Tennis Club

Teams

JUNIORS.

Junior teams competition commences Sunday, May 1, and play begins at 1 p.m. The four junior teams for Sunday, are as follows—

A GRADE

Altona No. 1 v. Yarraville, at Altona—

R. Walker (captain), G. Russell and V. Grodovitch, S. Morrow, J. Hill and M. Orcharge. (Emergencies: K. Walsh and M. McKinney.)

Altona No. 2 v. Yarraville, away—

G. Findlay (captain), W. Thomas and J. Deiner, J. Walker, J. Neale and B. Walker. (P. Sawyer and B. Sandilands.)

B GRADE

Altona No. 1 v. Liston No. 2, at Altona—

P. Sawyer (captain), W. Kelly and R. Snowling, B. Sandilands, J. Critchley and B. Penfold. (G. Wood and S. Kilgariff.)

Altona No. 2 v. Liston, at Nelson Place—

G. Wood (captain), R. Groves and C. Sutton, L. Smith, R. Webb and J. Findlay. (J. Clarke and A. Kilgariff.)

Parents are requested to help transport these juniors to and from courts. Please contact Mrs L. Findlay, telephone 398-1048, if you can help.

1st Altona Scouts

There will be a Mums and Dads Games Night at the Altona RSL Hall on Monday, May 2, at 7.30 p.m. This includes cubs and scouts.

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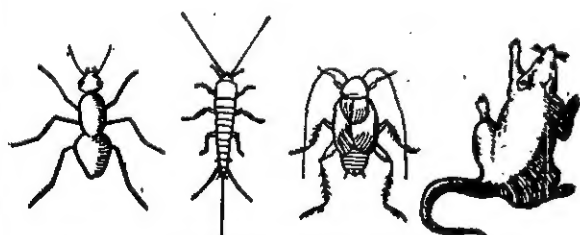
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LABOR CANDIDATE FOR GISBORNE

Mr. RUSSELL J. CASTLEY

The endorsed Labor candidate for the new seat of Gisborne at the State election due next year has a family background of service to the people of Victoria in the State and local government spheres.

The candidate, Mr Russell J. Castley, will be contesting a seat which stretches up as far as Kyne-ton and which includes approximately one-third of the total area of Altona Shire.

His father was twice Mayor of Sunshine and his grandfather, the late Mr A. E. Cook, represented the ALP as MLA for Bendigo West and later as Member for Bendigo for a combined period of 21 years.

Aged 26 and married, Mr Castley is the Victorian Division Assistant Secretary of the Australian Bank Officials' Association having been previously employed by the English, Scottish & Australian Bank Limited for a period of seven years.

Mr Castley was the endorsed ALP candidate for the Legislative Assembly seat of Sandringham at the last State election in 1964. He is president of the Sunbury Branch of the ALP and honorary secretary of the Diggers Rest Water Investigation Committee.

Before coming from Sunshine to reside at Diggers Rest, Mr Castley had served on the committee for several sporting organisations in that area.

After his selection Mr Castley said, "Many localities situated in the Gisborne Electorate were at the threshold of a period of rapid industrial and residential development. More and more people are looking towards places like Laverton, Werribee, Melton, Diggers Rest and Sunbury as a likely site for their home."

He said, "People living in these areas had a far greater opportunity, if not a duty, to help prevent the so-called 'Suburban Crawl' creeping out to these localities as has happened south of the Yarra by supporting the political party which has sound policies on town planning, decentralisation, water conservation, etc."

New Bitumen Facilities at P.R.A.

This year PRA will be spending almost \$1,000,000 to expand and improve bitumen facilities at the Altona Refinery.

The new facilities will produce a wider range of products, increase production capacity, and provide better service to customers.

There are several types of bitumen and it is planned for Altona to produce seven grades, plus 10 grades of cut-backs and primers. (Cut-backs and primers are solutions of bitumen in volatile solvents, such as jet fuel.)

Most of the bitumen made at Altona is used for road construction, but the refinery also produces industrial bitumen.

The design of the new bitumen facilities was determined from extensive tests conducted last year at the refinery.

The facilities will allow simultaneous production of roadpave and industrial bitumens, and include equipment additions which will enable the refinery to produce new grades of bitumen not possible with the existing plant. Changes in processing techniques have been made to improve the quality of the bitumen, and loadout facilities have been expanded to speed up and improve service to the customers.

Construction work has started and should be completed by October this year.

Laverton Progress Association News

The Laverton Progress Association will hold its monthly meeting in the Laverton Memorial Hall on Monday, May 2, at 8 p.m. Financial and new members are invited to attend.

The monthly meetings of the Laverton Progress Association give East Riding rate-payers an opportunity to meet their representative councillors and discuss civic affairs. New residents in the Laverton district are cordially invited to make objective suggestions and warranted complaints.

Some advance has been received with reference to the proposed railway crib crossing and this will be discussed at the forthcoming meeting.

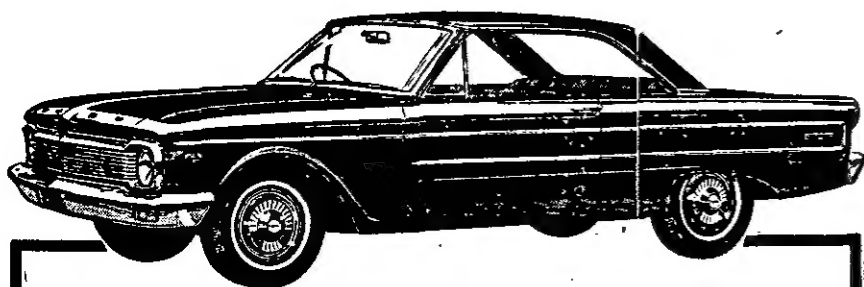
At the last monthly meeting, the president, Cr Frank Gibson, was congratulated on his recent appointment as a Justice of the Peace.

An approach had been made to the Werribee Shire Council to introduce a twice weekly rubbish collection in the East Riding, but the council decided against this action. The council recommends that a two cubic foot rubbish bin be used and considers it meets health requirements if maintained in good condition with a tight fitting lid. A rubbish "drive" will be held in the Laverton district in the near future.

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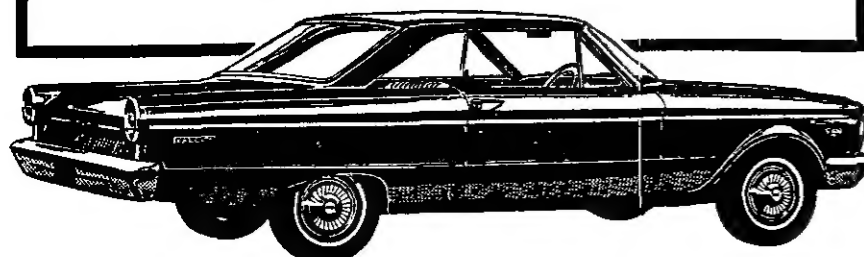


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The Petroleum Information Bureau (Australia) says that the use of plastic containers for carrying motor spirit is dangerous at any time but it is especially so in high summer temperatures when the interiors and boots of cars become very hot.

High temperatures result in leakage of petrol vapour from plastic containers and fumes from this leakage can cause an explosion or asphyxiate the occupants of a car. Similar dangers exist in boats and in confined spaces such as garages, tool sheds and out-houses.

Plastic containers may be used with perfect safety for the carriage and storage of kerosene and liquid detergents but they should never be used for carrying motor spirit.

Altona Pedal Club

As next Sunday is Commonwealth Youth Sunday, all members are asked to meet at 28 Linnet Street in full uniform at 1.45 p.m. to take part with other youth organisations in the march from Logan Reserve to the Civic Hall.

Any parents with cars are asked to help transport members to and from the march. At the Pedal Club Rally held on Grant Reserve in March a three wheel trike was found. As no other club has made inquiries about it, it appears some child in Altona must have left it near the youth hall. The owner may pick it up at 28 Linnet Street.

SILVER PEDAL

Silver Pedal results for April 23 are 130, 52 and 55.

KOORINGAL ASSOCIATES

On Tuesday, April 19, Koor- ingal Golf Club Associates held a bogey competition, which resulted as follows—

A GRADE: Mrs W. Sandilands (18), 1 up.
B GRADE: Mrs I. Sutherland (31), 5 up.

15th MELBOURNE BOYS' BRIGADE

Now that the excitement of camping is over for the time being, members of the Company are again settling down to a rigid program.

In drill advances are being made and new moves attempted under the supervision of Staff Sergeant Jeavons and an additional class in art and crafts this year is woodwork, taken by the Minister, Pastor Reynolds, who is an expert in carpentry. At present some lads are making box kites, whilst others are planning and designing bigger projects—one thing is certain though, the woodworkers will be utilised as much as possible in the displays.

Incidentally the next display will be held at the Brooklyn Migrant Hostel. Many of the younger members come from there and it is intended to show their parents and any other migrants some of the fruits of the work carried out by the Boys' Brigade in Altona.

Last week special mention was given to Lieutenant Robbins, who is with Altona from Queensland and it is only fair to mention Mr Sutherland who has provided great help and assistance by transporting boys from Brooklyn and supervising certain activities. In this way he truly promotes the organisation and they are indebted to him.

Altona Guides and Brownies

Thanks go to the parents, guides and brownies who attended the combined treasure hunt and beachclean last Saturday. The day was well worthwhile.

Next Sunday, May 1, is Commonwealth Youth Sunday and guides and brownies are asked to be at Logan Reserve near the library in Queen Street at 1.30 p.m. to take part in the march to the civic offices, where the Youth Service will be held.

Guides who are going to attend the Field Day and Sausage Sizzle at the You Yangs are asked to get in touch with their guider at their next company meeting. Transport is needed if any parent can help 10.30 a.m. at the Scout Hall in Civic Parade is the expected time of commencing.

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29 Friday	7.55	9.37	2.47	2.36
30 Saturday	8.55	10.30	3.34	3.30
MAY	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
1 Sunday	10.12	11.29	4.30	4.33
2 Monday	11.43	—	5.38	5.55
3 Tuesday	12.30	1.13	7.00	7.30
4 Wednesday	1.28	2.32	8.14	8.46

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A good tussle was on the cards, both teams fielded tall sides and it looked a battle of the giants. Bill Anderson and John Hay were finding touch early and Ants were running neck and neck with Dandenong's more experien-
ced players. Ants were win-
ning the rebounds and in off-
ence the shots were hitting
very often. But the tide soon
changed. Dandenong put on
the pressure and when the
clock said 30 seconds to go
Ants fouled, which resulted in
a tie. In the extra five min-
utes Dandenong easily out-
scored Ants and won on sheer
luck.

FINAL SCORES: Dande-
nong 38, defeated Ants 31
(Hay 9).

UNDER 18 B GRADE

ANTS v. F. & Y.

With a winning centre the
Ants were set for a good win
over F. & Y. Bernie O'Malley
was shooting well and John
Karpinski's rebounds were
leaving nothing to be desired.
Although Ants were far more
superior easy shots were be-
ing missed and a general lapse
let F. & Y. in on far too many
occasions, but a quick defence
change fixed the weak spots
and Ants were going away
again. Even though Ants were
convincing winners from the
scoring view, better things
were desired.

FINAL SCORES: Ants 26
(O'Malley 12), defeated F. &
Y. 13.

UNDER 16 A GRADE WEST FOOTSCRAY v. ANTS.

West Footscray were all out
from the start with the chance
of a final four position the re-
ward for success. Robert
Smithwick was nailed tight,
midgets Ross Leader and
Philip Elg floundered against
a pressing defence and Ants
were 12 points down in as
many minutes. Greg Bond
came in to relieve the pres-
sure but it was midget Noel
Bidge who showed the cool-
ness of a veteran and the Ants
broke even for the second half.
A most unconvincing perfor-
mance which may have cost
them a chance for the final
four.

FINAL SCORES: West
Footscray 28, defeated Ants
14 (Erkchamps 6).

UNDER 16 B GRADE CHURCH v. ANTS

Ants opened against huge
Church with determination
and Russell Bentley and Bill
Barlow were more than hold-
ing their own. Felix Ebeyer
took three good passes from
Lance Emmett but the Church
defence was much tighter and
Ants were having a lean time.
Terry Sheahan used his size
to advantage and John Nor-
ris was putting them up, but
Church were a mile too power-
ful and galloped away to a
good win.

FINAL SCORES: Church
43, defeated Ants 18 (Barlow
6).

UNDER 14 A GRADE

ANTS v. CHRIST CHURCH.
Geoff Carruthers and Dave-
Luck started Ants offence
with a quick score and some
fast passes had Christ Church
in a muddle. Little men Chris
Ridge and Peter Krenca were
making good use of their
speed and interceptions and
with the help of Peter Mur-
ray's rebounding Ants were
showing the way. Christ
Church's offence and defence
were both weak with the ex-
ception of a few instances of
good shots and Ants had no
trouble winning.

FINAL SCORES: Ants 25
(Luck 10), defeated Christ
Church 7.

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Saints, Azteks and Wilcats
charged merrily on as they
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enced opponents to get a
tight grip on the top four.

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sure, and with teams losing
players to inter-tech. matches,
anything can happen from now
on.

Playboys 18 (Robinson 8),
defeated Wee Five 17 (Leader
7).

Globetrotters 24 (Malberg
12), defeated Oddbods 19
(Smithwick 9).

Azteks 50 (Reid 35), de-
feated Mods 27 (Karpinski
15).

Saints 27 (Bilis 13), de-
feated Arabs 14 (McCausland
8).

Wilcats 22 (Anderson 17),
defeated Devils 8.

Allstars 22 (P. Wagner 16),
defeated Fugitives 13 (Baker
7).

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On Wednesday Altona
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Chalmers and Don McKenzie,
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finer points of the game such
as handball and kicking.

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was to be picked from this
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SHIRE OF ALTONA SMALLPOX VACCINATION ALTONA

Smallpox Vaccination of infants aged 2 months—2 years, will be conducted at the Civic Hall, Civic Parade, Altona, on Friday, May 6, 1966, at 1.30 p.m. No appointments are necessary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER FOR MAKING BY-LAW No. 29.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona, held in the Council Chamber, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, on Tuesday, December 14, 1965, the Council did resolve to make a by-Law as follows:—

By-Law No. 29—Health Act Registration Fees By-Law.

For the purpose of rescinding By-Law No. 7 and replacing with a By-Law for the purposes of prescribing the fees to be paid to the Council for registration of premises and food vending machines required to be registered under the said Act and for the renewal and transfer of such registrations.

Such By-Law will have force and effect within the precincts of the Shire of Altona.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the said Council will be held on the 10th day of May, 1966, for passing the abovementioned By-Law for confirmation.

Copies of the proposed By-Law have been deposited at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, and are open for inspection during office hours.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER FOR MAKING BY-LAW No. 30.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona, held in the Council Chamber, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, on Monday, December 21, 1965, the Council did resolve to make a by-Law as follows:—

By-Law No. 30—Meeting Procedure (Amendment) By-Law.

For the purpose of:

- Regulating the proceedings of Council meetings, committee meetings and other meetings conducted by the Shire of Altona, including the variation of the order of business for general meetings;
- amending By-Law number 2 of the Shire of Altona;
- repealing By-Law number 23 of the Shire of Altona;
- consolidating amendments of the Meetings Procedure By-Law; and for other purposes.

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the said Council will be held on the 10th day of May, 1966, for passing the abovementioned By-Law for confirmation.

Copies of the proposed By-Law have been deposited at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, and are open for inspection during office hours.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER FOR MAKING BY-LAW No. 31.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona, held in the Council Chamber, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, on Tuesday, March 22, 1966, the Council did resolve to make a by-Law as follows:—

By-Law No. 31—Library (Readers Eligibility).

For the purpose of amending By-Law No. 28, Altona Public Library By-Law, by providing for persons who are approved by the Librarian, to be eligible to borrow books by payment of such annual subscription as the Council may from time to time determine.

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the said Council will be held on the 10th day of May, 1966, for passing the abovementioned By-Law for confirmation.

Copies of the proposed By-Law have been deposited at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, and are open for inspection during office hours.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER FOR MAKING BY-LAW No. 32.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona, held in the Council Chamber, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, on Tuesday, March 22, 1966, the Council did resolve to make a by-Law as follows:—

By-Law No. 32—Prevention or Minimising of Noises.

For the purpose of the prevention or minimising of noises in any public highway or any premises within the municipal district of the municipality and for other purposes.

Such By-Law will have force and effect within the precincts of the Shire of Altona.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the said Council will be held on the 10th day of May, 1966, for passing the abovementioned By-Law for confirmation.

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FROM THE COURT

Francis Alfred John Reid, of Oakbank Street, Newport, was charged with breaking and entering the pavilion of the Williamstown Bowling Club with intent to commit a felony on April 25, 1966. He pleaded guilty.

Constable A. Hollingsworth told the court at 11.30 p.m. on Monday night he went to the bowling club and saw defendant and two other persons standing outside the entrance. He made an inspection of the club and saw one of the windows had been smashed, there was a hole 2ft. by 2ft. 6in.

He said to Reid, "It is alleged you tried to break in here." Reid replied he was only looking through the window.

During an interview at the police station he denied having broken the window or even being there. Later in the night he asked for another interview and made a statement saying he had done it. He said he just decided to do the club over.

When he got there people were inside, so he waited until they left and then broke the window. The hole was small so he pulled more glass out with his hands. While he was thinking of getting inside he was grabbed by two men who held him until police arrived. He had intended taking money, cigarettes or anything he found in there.

Reid admitted previous convictions for breaking offences and was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment with a minimum of three months.

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Neil Francis Beckett, of Rose Street, Altona, was charged with driving without being licensed.

Senior Constable Emerson, of Altona, told the Second Division of Williamstown Court he saw Beckett driving a car in Sargood Street, Altona, on March 20, 1966, and asked to see his licence.

Beckett replied, "You know I haven't got one."

The Bench was informed that Beckett had numerous prior traffic convictions of a similar nature. Mr. F. Lovegrove, JP, Mr. M. Robertson, JP, and Mr. Stevenson fined him \$100 and disqualified him from obtaining a licence for 12 months.

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Gifford J. Waters, of Burwood Road, Hawthorn, pleaded guilty to driving a truck which exceeded three tons at a speed exceeding 30 mph.

Constable H. Voigt, of the mobile traffic, said he followed Waters in Millers Road, Altona North, on December 12, 1965, between Geelong and Blackshaws Roads, at speeds of 42-48 mph. The tare weight was 211 cwt, and it was empty at the time.

Waters told him he was on his way to work for a load and it was a new truck and got away from him. He was fined \$15.

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Vittorio Farrugia, of Oakbank Street, Newport, was fined \$20 for doing 50.58 mph in a 35 mph zone in Melbourne Road, Spotswood, on December 25, 1965.

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Fireworks Control By Councils

From time to time member councils have suggested to the Municipal Association of Victoria that representations be made to the government for the introduction of legislation to further restrict the manufacture, sale and use of fireworks.

Suggestions made have included proposals for a reduction in the explosive content of fireworks, restricted periods for the sale of fireworks and even a complete ban on the sale and use of fireworks.

Various approaches have been made to the government in this connection.

By an Order in Council made on February 6, 1962, the quantity of explosive permitted in exploding types of fireworks was reduced from 100 grains to 40 grains and in rockets the propelling charge was limited to a maximum of 100 grains. A submission that the sale of fireworks be restricted to a limited period or periods in the year was not acceptable to the Chief Secretary's Department. It was stated that this could cause difficulty in regard to stocks and could increase the fire hazard in the shops.

During its deliberations on the various submissions made to it, the Executive Committee has become aware that the legislation which exists for control over the use of fireworks is not well known to many councils. It is the view of the Committee that the law is adequate for local control if it is sufficiently policed. At a meeting of the Executive Committee held earlier this month, it was decided to write to councils informing them briefly of previous history concerning the Association's dealings with the government concerning fireworks and drawing their attention to the legal provisions.

Section 5 (1) (y) of the Police Offences Act 1958 provides, inter alia, that it shall be an offence to set off any fireworks within any town or public place without permission of the local authority. This provision applies automatically in any city, town or shire. By proclamation of the Governor in Council or by By-Laws made by the council of any Shire it may be applied to the whole or any portion of a Shire. Every person found guilty of contravening this provision shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$40.

Section 197 of the Local Government Act 1958 empowers any council to make By-Laws by adopting any of the provisions of the Fifteenth Schedule to the Act. Clause 6 of Division (2) of Part VII of the Fifteenth Schedule reads as follows—

"Every person who lights any bonfire, tar barrel or firework upon or within 60 yards of any public or private street or any public place shall forfeit a sum not exceeding \$10."

Regulations made pursuant to the Country Fire Authority Act 1958 provide that no person shall use, ignite, or cause or allow to be used, or ignited any firework whether in the open air or in any building in the country area of Victoria during the relevant summer period, except in accordance with a permit issued by an officer of the Country Fire Authority.

The Shire Secretary (Mr J. W. Waters) said the Council of the Shire of Altona may exercise controls under its Police Offences By-Law No. 25, which was duly made and notice of its making published in the "Government Gazette" on October 14, 1964, on Page 3240.

DANGERS OF RUST IN CARS

Serious structural weakness can develop in modern cars through rust. In most present day cars the body acts as the chassis and such weakness results from the rusting of comparatively thin metal.

The Petroleum Information Bureau (Australia) says that dangerous rusting not obvious even when the car is examined from underneath, can develop inside the "box" sections along the base of the body of the car. This rust is caused by water trapped inside the sections.

Caps or drilled holes are usually provided to allow water to escape and it is important to ensure that they should not be filled either with paint or anti-rust undercoating. In some cases extra drain holes may be required; about 4in. diameter holes are large enough.

Floor mats should be lifted regularly to check that the floor of the body has not been attacked by rust. The floor contributes a great deal to the car's structural strength. If the floor is wet, it should be allowed to dry out thoroughly and the body should be checked for weather leaks.

STOPLIGHTS MUST BE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.

Most stoplights and oil pressure signal lights are actuated by fluid pressure. If the lights

fail the bulbs and wiring should first be checked.

If the check fails to locate the trouble a service station should be asked to replace the switch.

A common fault with stop lights is their failure to light up unless excessive pressure is applied to the brake pedal. The light are then effective only in sudden emergency stops and drivers following do not receive sufficient warning unless hand-signals are given as well.

Another fault that can develop in stoplights is flickering, which can lead to confusion with direction indicators. A simple but potentially dangerous fault is the failure of one of the stoplights, which can again cause confusion to following drivers.

TOUCHING UP SMALL CHIPS ON PAINTWORK

A useful touching up pencil for applying small dabs of colour to chips on the paintwork of a car can be made from an old ball-point pen.

The empty ink container should be removed from the pen and the barrel of the pen should be filled with soft string.

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